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What is claimed is:

- 1. A nut spread comprising:
- a) nuts, and
- b) added vegetable oil,
- c) said nut spread having 3.5 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.
- 2. The nut spread according to claim 1 having 3 grams or fewer of adjusted carbohydrate per serving.
- 3. The nut spread according to claim 1 having 2.5 grams or fewer of adjusted carbohydrate per serving.
- 4. The nut spread according to claim 1 wherein said nuts comprise peanuts.
- 5. The nut spread according to claim 1 wherein said vegetable oil comprises peanut oil.
- 6. The nut spread according to claim 1 comprising up to 80% nuts.
- 7. The nut spread according to claim 6 comprising from 40 to 70% nuts.
- 8. The nut spread according to claim 7 comprising from 50 to 65% nuts.

- 9. The nut spread according to claim 1 comprising from 10-40% of said added vegetable oil.
- 10. The nut spread according to claim 9 comprising from 15 to 35% of said added vegetable oil.
- 11. The nut spread according to claim 1 further comprising from 2-15% added non-peanut protein.
- 12. The nut spread according to claim 11 further comprising from 3-8% added non-peanut protein.
- 13 The nut spread according to claim 11 wherein said added protein is soy protein.
- 14. The nut spread according to claim 1 further comprising a high intensity sweetener.
- 15. The nut spread according to claim 14 wherein said high intensity sweetener is present at a level of from 0.005 to 1 wt%.
- 16. The nut spread according to claim 1 wherein said spread has a total of 40% or greater fat.
- 17. The nut spread according to claim 16 wherein said spread includes a total of 45% or greater fat.
 - 18. The nut spread according to claim 18 wherein said spread includes a total of 50% or greater fat.

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19. A nut spread comprising:
a) nuts, and
b) added vegetable oil,
c) a sweetener selected from the group consisting of sugar alcohols and high intensity sweeteners,
c) said nut spread having 3 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.
20. A nut spread comprising:
a) nuts, and
b) added vegetable oil,
c) a high intensity sweetener,
d) said nut spread having 3.5 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.
21. The nut spread according to claim 20 wherein said nut spread has 3.5

The nut spread according to claim 21 wherein said nut spread has 3

grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.

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- 23. A nut spread comprising:
- a) nuts, and
- b) added vegetable oil,
- c) any added sweetener other than sugar alcohol and fibers not exceeding 6 wt%,
- d) said nut spread having 3.5 grams or fewer of total adjusted carbohydrate per 2 tablespoon serving.
- 24. The nut spread according to claim 23 wherein total added sweeteners other than sugar alcohol and fibers are present at 0.5 to 3%.